

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace paragraph [0036] of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

[0036] Figures 4(a), 4(b) and 4(c) are explanatory drawings of sequential steps in an operational procedure, to be followed for operation in case locking [[is]] of the handlebar 7 needs to be manually released using the emergency key 32. First, as shown in Fig. 4(a), a clip 41 that latches the emergency key cover 25 in an inner part of the front cover 4 is detached. The emergency key cover may be also configured so that the clip 41 cannot be detached unless a simple password or other security feature is used to prevent an unauthorized person from accessing the locking release mechanism. When the clip 41 is detached, the emergency key cover 25 can be opened, for example, by rotating the cover downwardly about a pivot shaft 42, as shown.

Please replace paragraph [0041] of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

[0041] In Figs. 5(a)-(b), the main switch 23, operated by a knob, and the remote control holder 24 in a state in which with the remote control key A [[is]] inserted therein are also shown, and these components are arranged on the front panel of the handlebar locking module 12 (see also Figure 2). A remote control setting detection switch 31, provided in the remote control holder 24, is turned on when the remote control key A is inserted into the remote control holder 24.